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1. POSSIBLE SC ACTION ON MOZAMBIQUE --

DURING WESTERN FIVE STAFF-LEVEL DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON RHODESIAN ATTACKS INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE, BRITISH MISOFFS DISCLOSED FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN HAD SENT MESSAGE TO MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL INDICATING THAT, IF MOZAMBIQUE WISHED TO BRING MATTER BEFORE THE SC, UK WOULD SUPPORT THAT EFFORT. UKUN ALSO STATED OWEN HAD WRITTEN RHODESIAN PM SMITH AND SOUTH AFRICAN FONMIN BOTH DEMANDING END TO RHODESIAN AGGRESSION. ALTHOUGH FRENCH MISOFF UNDERSTOOD FROM PARIS THAT THE UK HAD ALREADY DRAFTED AN SC RESOLUTION, UKUN WAS UNAWARE OF SUCH DRAFT. THE FIVE AGREED IT WAS NECESSARY TO AWAIT MACHEL'S RESPONSE TO BRITISH BEFORE DECIDING ON ANY ACTION. MISOFFS OBSERVED THERE HAD BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF AFRICAN GROUP PRESSURE AT UN FOR SC MEETING, SINCE AFRICANS TEND TO SEE RHODESIAN INCURSION AS ANOTHER EPISODE IN CONTINUING WAR RATHER

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THAN AN ISOLATED EVENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1741)

2. PALESTINIAN RIGHTS --

ARAB GROUP AGREED NOT TO PRESS FOR SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AT THIS TIME ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF UNSETTLED STATE OF ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THE PERCEIVED SHIFT IN USG POSITION ON PALESTINE ISSUE. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIANS, THE GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO PRESS FOR A JUNE MEETING, PARTICULARLY SINCE GA RESOLUTION 31/20 DOES NOT SPECIFY A DATE FOR CONVENING THE COUNCIL, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO REVIEW THE QUESTION IN LIGHT OF THAT RESOLUTION WITH PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL). EGYPTIANS COMMENTED THAT PLO AND OTHER ARABS VIEW FAVORABLY CHANGED US POSITION BUT WANT TO WAIT UNTIL IT IS "COMPLETE" ON PALESTINE ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1739)

3. TUNISIAN/LIBYAN SHELF DISPUTE --

GENERAL CONSENSUS EMERGING FROM ARAB GROUP DIS-
CUSSION OF TUNISIAN/LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE WAS
TO EFFECT THAT BOTH PARTIES SHOULD TRY TO CONTAIN DIS-
PUTE WITHOUT RE COURSE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. SYRIAN
AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS EMPHASIZED THAT ARAB NATIONS
SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SETTLE BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITHIN THE
ARAB COMMUNITY OF NATIONS: TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR AGREED
THAT HIS LETTER CIRCULATED TO SC MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE
DISTRIBUTED FURTHER AS UN DOCUMENT; AND LIBYAN DELEGATION
APPARENTLY ALSO ACTED WITH RESTRAINT. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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OF 32ND GA GENERAL DEBATE SEPT. 26. (USUN 1736)

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5. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION (CPC) --

LENGTHY DISCUSSION BY CPC OF UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION (OPI) CONCLUDED JUNE 1 WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF
WORKING GROUP TO RESOLVE PENDING QUESTIONS, CONSISTING
OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, KENYA, PAKISTAN UK AND
USSR. SPEAKERS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF DOCUMENTATION
RECEIVED FROM SECRETARIAT ON OPI, SEEMED TO BE IN AGREE-
MENT THAT GA BUDGETARY GUIDELINES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED,
OPPOSED CREATING NEW OVERVIEW BODY OF OPI AND RASIED
QUESTIONS ABOUT CERTAIN PROGRAM ELEMENTS. (USUN 1737)

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6. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES --

UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE PLANS TO DEPART NEW YORK
JUNE 2 TO ATTEND THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE KUWAIT MEETING
OF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THE CON-
FERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
MORSE IS THEN SCHEDULED TO VISIT BEIRUT PRIOR TO ARRIVING
IN GENEVA IN TOME TO OPEN THE TCDC COMMITTEE PORTION
OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION JUNE 8. (USUN
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7. COLOMBIAN CANDIDACY FOR FAO COUNCIL --

BY NOTE, THE COLOMBIAN MISSION SOUGHT US SUPPORT FOR COLOMBIA'S CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE FAO COUNCIL. (USUN A-549)

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